

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)
)
AVISTA UTILITIES) THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL
) GAS USERS' PETITION TO
) INTERVENE
2006 Natural Gas Integrated Resource)
Plan)
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Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and seeks party status as provided in OAR § 860-011-0035(7). In support of this Petition, NWIGU states as follows:

1. The name and address of NWIGU as a party of record in this proceeding is:

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2. NWIGU is a non-profit association comprised of thirty-two end-users of natural gas with major facilities in the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. NWIGU members include diverse industrial interests, including food processing, pulp and paper, wood products, electric generation, aluminum, steel, chemicals, electronics, and aerospace. The Association provides an informational service to its members and participates in various regulatory matters that affect member interests. NWIGU member companies acquire natural gas sales and transportation services from Avista Utilities in Oregon.

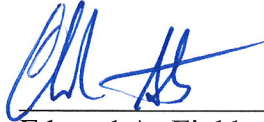
3. Avista is in the process of developing its Integrated Resources Plan ("IRP"). As customers of Avista, NWIGU member companies will be impacted by the planning developed under the company's IRP. Accordingly, NWIGU has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

4. NWIGU's participation in this proceeding will assist the Oregon Public Utility Commission in resolving the issues, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, unduly burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, NWIGU respectfully requests leave to intervene and requests all the rights of a party in this proceeding.

DATED: June 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this day caused to be served the foregoing
NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' PETITION TO INTERVENE on the attached
Service List obtained on June 12, 2006 from the Oregon Public Utility Commission's Website as
follows:

- [XX] by **MAILING** a full, true and correct copy thereof in a sealed, postage-
paid envelope, addressed as shown on the attached Service List, and
deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at Portland, Oregon, on the date set
forth below;
- [XX] **and** by **electronic mail** ("e-mail") to those parties on the Oregon Public
Utility Commission's Website Service List who listed an e-mail address.

SERVICE LIST (Parties)

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Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 12th day of June, 2006.



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